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We are also enclosing copies of the non-US publications listed on the attached PTO-1449. Copies of the following patents and articles are not enclosed because they are not in the possession of the undersigned: "Fiber Optic Test and Measurement Handbook, Chapter 11, by Prentice-Hall Inc., Upper Saddle River, New Jersey 07458, USA, 1998."

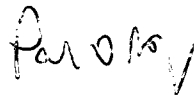
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Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed references and to make the usual

careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

Respectfully submitted,



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## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
/HP/	4,070,118	1/24/78	MASLOWSKI et al.	356	73.1	
/HP/	4,333,178	6/1/82	Jeffrey G. FARRINGTON	398	181	

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
/HP/	2,570,841	3/28/86	France				

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

/HP/	Fiber Optic Test and Measurement Handbook, "Chapter 11". Prentice-Hall Inc., Upper Saddle River, New Jersey 07458, USA, 1998.

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